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REGION VIII

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Dear Mr. Anthony:

Region VIII has reviewed Intermountain Power's request to reduce the stack gas temperature in the two main stacks by  $20^{\circ}$  Kelvin, from  $350^{\circ}$  K to  $330^{\circ}$ K. As indicated by the air quality impact analysis, the reduction in stack temperature will meet the allowed PSD increments and will not violate the NAAQS. Region VIII therefore agrees that the IPP stack gas temperature can be reduced by 200 K to 3300K.

These new stack parameters and air quality impacts will be incorporated in the IPP PSD permit. Region VIII considers this change as minor and  $\,$ insignificant and therefore no additional formal action is needed. Attached for your information is our evaluation of this change (memo - Notar, 7/24/81).

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Duprey, Director Air and Hazardous Materials Division

Enclosures

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